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SUBJECT: ITU LONG AND MEDIUM WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL
BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.

REF: MANILA 4046

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED GOP
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE WHICH
BEGINS GENEVA, OCTOBER 6.

A. USG ANALYSIS OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN
LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 327 FROM ITU
DATED JULY 1 SHOWS THAT 1143 KHZ IS A GENERALLY
SATISFACTORY ASSIGNMENT FOR VOA MEGAWATT TRANSMITTER AT
PORO. FREQUENCY IS NOW DULY REGISTERED FOR PORO
WITH ITU AND APPEARS IN INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY
LIST SUPPLEMENT NO. 7, DATED NOVEMBER, 1974.

B. USG HAS REQUESTED THAILAND CONSIDER A 10 KW INSTEAD
OF 25 KW TRANSMITTER ON 1143 KHZ TO REDUCE POSSIBILITY
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OF INTERFERENCE TO PORO.

C. PROPOSED 500 KW KOREAN STATION SHOWN IN ITU LIST

FOR JEJU COULD CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO PORO, BUT DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SHOWN FOR KOREAN STATION MAY MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY. USG HAS ASKED ROK TO CONSIDER AN ALTERNATE CHANNEL.

D. INDIAN STATION SHOWN IN ITU LIST IS FOR DAYTIME OPERATION 0000-1200 GMT, AND SHOULD NOT CAUSE SIGNIFICANT INTERFERENCE.

E. PRC STATIONS ON LIST APPEAR TO BE THOSE PRESENTLY IN SERVICE ON 1140 KHZ. THESE SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH PORO USE OF CHANNEL.

F. USG NOT PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE SINCE CONFERENCE DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, BUT WILL HAVE A SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS AVAILABLE IN GENEVA TO ESTABLISH LIAISON AND WORK WITH GOP DELEGATION OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE. GORDON HUFFCUTT, ADVISER, EB/TT/TD, WILL HEAD TEAM AND GEORGE JACOBS, CHIEF, USIA FREQUENCY DIVISION, WILL BE MEMBER. THEY PLAN CONTACT HEAD OF GOP DELEGATION SOON AFTER START OF CONFERENCE.

G. KENNETH LANGENBECK, USIA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE COORDINATION WITH GOP REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING OF ABU ENGINEERING COMMITTEE IN KUALA LUMPUR, SEPTEMBER 9-11.

2. ADVISE SOONEST GOP COMMENTS AND NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE HEAD OF GOP DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. (FYI: COL. ZOSIMO CARLOS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONTROL BUREAU, DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, WAS HEAD OF GOP DELEGATION AT FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE LAST FALL.) SISCO

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